

REMARKS

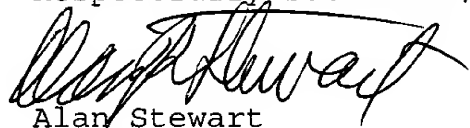
Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Claims 1-15 are rejected. Claims 1, 5, 8 and 13 have been amended. Claims 2-4 and 9-12 have been cancelled.

The claims were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The claims have been amended and are now believed to be allowable under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3. Claims 5-7 depend from claim 1. Claim 8 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 11. Claims 13-15 depend from claim 8. Therefore, claims 1, 5-7, 8, and 13-15 are believed to be allowable over the references of record.

It is believed that the above remarks in view of the amendments made in this application are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

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